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Chicken Supper and Amateur Hour on Sat., October 24

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold a chicken supper and a Major Bowes Amateur Hour Saturday, October 24th, 1936.

The supper will be served in the Social Credit Hall from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults 25c, children 20c.

The Major Bowes Amateur Hour will be in the School Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Admission 25c. Come and enjoy a good laugh.

Sam Moss Receives Letter of Explanation

Mr. Sam Moss is in receipt of a letter from Tommy White, manager of Yorker Bentley explaining why the boxers were unable to appear the bout advertised to take place at Mossleigh, Sept. 25.

Calgary, Alta.

I would have written to you before this, but have been waiting to get Yorker in town before doing so.

I really was very, very sorry that things got messed up in that fight card, but at the last moment I was left in an awful pickle.

I was running around the city on the night of the show trying to locate a boxer who might put on some kind of a show with Wilson, but was unable to satisfy myself with what I could secure.

I really hated to bring a man out there who might have gone only half a round with Wilson, and "crippled" the fight business, and with other substitutes you have had.

The reason that I could not bring Forbes Innes was that only the night before the bout he had suffered from a bad

tooth and swollen gums, so had visited the dentist and had the tooth extracted, but his gums were still in a bad state.

The only man who might have given Wilson a fair show was Soldier Simpson, than mean hustling up the other prelim. I did not know where to phone you, at the last minute, so waited a while as I had an idea that you might phone me.

Yorker is now in town with me and I can personally guarantee his appearance this time. Everything has been settled to satisfaction of the Edmonton Boxing Commission.

He is most anxious to box for you in order that you will not think too harshly of him for circumstances under which he had no control, and possibly you saw in the Albertan, that I had informed the public that you were to have the option of staging the fight before he fought anywhere else, if you wished.

I would like you to stage this go at your earliest opportunity owing to the bookings that I am getting from other promoters but hope you will miss the 9th of October because they want me at Rainier to referee their show.

Yours sincerely,
Tommy A. White

United Church Notes

The past summer has been very disappointing to many people because after a much promised springtime, it almost ruined what everyone thought might be a bumper crop. Some people feel that there is nothing to be thankful for so that a Thanksgiving service is out of place. This raises the whole question of the cause of Thanksgiving: Does it depend finally on what we receive or have, or on something within ourselves that is not much influenced by outward conditions? The sermon Sunday morning will give the answer with proofs from real life.

That the foregoing may be assailed as a process of sitting on the fence is a possibility. It should be noted, at the outset, that unlike the Western Producer, Gladys Leonard and Dorothy Weis, Gladys being presented with a small picture of the group and Dorothy with a First Aid Kit.

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Margaret Richards reported many of the girls completed their second class work.

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Ranger bal. \$10.84

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The meeting adjourned on a motion by Mrs. Board.

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In any event, the issue under discussion is one that should be settled and can be settled, without bitterness and certainly without calling the other fellow names. Both sides perhaps have in the past erred in that respect. It can be settled at the cost of the commission of enquiry already arranged for and at no further cost by way

Bury, That Hatchet!

(Reprinted from the October 1st issue of Weekly Market News.)

It is difficult to regard re-education and abuse as an effective form of argument and in the discussions which have taken place relative to the minimum price for wheat and the marketing of wheat, a good deal has been said and written which serves no good purpose and merely results in stirring up strife instead of making things better.

In recent issues of the Western Producer, the Pool organ in Saskatchewan, very considerable space is devoted to reports of what are termed "indignation meetings" held at various points, where resolutions were passed condemning the limitations placed upon Wheat Board operations with respect to the current crop and the continuation of the 57¢ minimum price. And editorially, the Western Producer comments at great length on two advertisements issued by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association respectively. These advertisements, as is generally known, took exception to misrepresentations made by opponents of the present method of grain marketing and organizations in competition with the various elevator companies.

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Girl Guide Notes

The first Guide meeting of the season was held on Monday, Oct. 5th, in the Social Credit Hall. There were eleven Guides present. The old Guides received their service stars for last years attendance. Three new members were present. The time was spent in Morse code signalling and playing Guide games. The new Guides are progressing wonderfully well.

A meeting of the Girl Guide Mothers was called to assemble in the Social Credit Hall on Sept. 25 at 2:30. Five mothers being present the meeting was called and ordered by Mrs. Taylor appointed chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Weins gave a detailed account of work carried on during the year.

Mrs. Coleman moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Weins and Girl Guides for the splendid bazaar tendered the Mothers on Mothers Day. Seconded by Mrs. Lord and carried.

The Baseball Club donated \$2 to purchase First Aid Kit on Sports Day.

Christmas party held at Mrs. Weins Dec. 17 was highly successful.

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ARROWWOOD ITEMS

"Slim" Brown, of Calgary, a former resident of Arrowwood, was in town on Monday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jas. Ward is still in a weakened condition since the outset of his illness of a month ago.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushel, of Milo, on Thurs., Oct. 1st, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Field have moved onto the Lyle farm for the winter months.

For a good laugh attend the Major Bowes Amateur Hour program at the School Auditorium on Saturday Oct. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Horning, Miss Avis and Mr. Norman Horning of Cowley, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnston.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and Miss A. Lyle, left Friday for Calgary where they will spend the winter. The many friends of the Lyle family will look forward to their return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burris, Miss Evelyn Burris and Merryl and Roland left Tuesday for Albany, Ore., where they will make their new home.

Miss Evelyn Cliford, teacher at Wintering Hill, spent Saturday in Arrowwood at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cliford.

Monday, October 12 is Thanksgiving Day

Monday, October 12th is Thanksgiving Day. This is the last week-end holiday before Christmas. All places of business will be closed in Arrowwood that day.

Arrow Lodge Under New Management

Open to the public, Room and Board by day or week at Popular Prices Your Patronage Solicited

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Thorpe, Mrs. Thorpe Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacques, of Calgary, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jacques.

We understand that Sam Moss is considering the staging of a real good boxing card in Arrowwood in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyle and Miss A. Lyle, left Friday for Calgary where they will spend the winter. The many friends of the Lyle family will look forward to their return in the spring.

Norman Jennish, who has spent the summer as a geologist at Great Bear Lake, will be flying to Edmonton at the end of the month where he will continue his studies at the University of Alberta.—Vulcan Advocate.

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THERE ARE DIFFERENCES

Is there any difference between Pool Elevators and line elevator companies? The latter seems anxious to prove that both are the same, but there are several essential differences.

1. Alberta Pool Elevators are the property of 43,000 Alberta grain producers. They are built for service and not for profit. This is not the case with line elevator companies.

2. The finances and operations of Pool elevators are an open book. Each year they are scrutinized by seventy delegates who are representatives of the producers. The detailed operations of the whole system and of each and every Pool elevator are thus obtainable from elected delegates. Is there one line elevator company who will provide customers with such information?

3. The Pools believe in an isolational attitude towards that organization. The Pools believe that the demonstrated weakness of the speculative system during the depression had a serious reflection in the collapse of agriculture, and that a national wheat board would have offered greater protection. The line elevator companies are not in favour of a national wheat board and neither is John I. McFarland, who conducted stabilization of wheat prices for five years, testified. "Theoretically the open futures system is a sound system for the handling of wheat, if it works; but when it fails to function, as it has failed, because of world wide subsidies, over-supply and absence of speculators to carry the hedges, then my sympathy leans entirely toward the producer and his protection."

4. The Pools believe the Canadian wheat producers should be given assistance and protection to at least a degree at least as other interests in Canada. The Pools maintain that agriculture is Canada's most important industry and cannot be neglected. The grain trade, on the other hand, continually campaigned for marketing Canada's wheat at world prices.

5. The grain trade say that Pools, operations cost millions. That is a pure fabrication. Under the McFarland stabilization operations Canadian farmers produced, and marketed the surpluses of wheat crops totalling more than one billion bushels, and Canadian prices were maintained at a substantially higher level than those of competing countries. For months the Canadian premiums ran as high as 25¢ a bushel over the competitive wheat.

6. The Pools believe that agriculture needs an aggressive co-operative organization supporting its interests and reflecting the expressed wishes of producers and not subservient to vested interest. The line elevator companies ARE vested interests.

7. The line elevator companies resent being designated as a "family compact", but the very advertisement denying this relationship was a joint affair and tends to substantiate the statement.

Far-seeing grain producers will support

ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

Testing Crops for Quality

The world's vast burdensome surplus of wheat that has been depressing price for the past few years is fast disappearing. Wheat prices in consequence have risen. To obtain the greatest benefit from higher prices farmers should produce a high quality crop. See the nearest Scarle or Home Agent about having YOUR crop tested for quality.

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WESTERN GRAIN DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

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Education And The Teacher

Few people look upon periods of depression such as Western Canada has experienced in the past few years, along with most of the other countries of the world in varying degree, with complacency. On the contrary here, as elsewhere, such experiences are usually regarded by the great majority as periods of unadulterated evil, with dissatisfaction and unrest throughout the land.

It is customary, under such conditions, to surround everything with a halo of gloom. Everything is wrong at home and abroad. Words and deeds are subjected to criticism in an intensive search for microscopic flaws and motives are probed with deep, underlying suspicion. Altruism and faith in fellow mankind almost appear to have gone into hibernation and the whole stream of life seems to be ruffled with turbidity. Criticism is the order of the day.

Criticism of the right type and with the proper motive behind it, has, of course, its place in the scheme of things. In fact, without it, there could be little if any progress, but if it is to fill its appointed role in life, it must have behind it a sincere desire to promote betterment and must be dictated by a desire to do good.

The educational systems and educational methods in operation in the prairie provinces are among the many things which have had to run the gauntlet of the critical voice of the period. The criticism which has, in recent years, been voiced freely at conventions, school board meetings, public meetings and other educational campaigns in the home and on the street comes not only from parents of children attending educational institutions and the general public but also from educational authorities, teachers and others trained in the craft of pedagogy.

One hears, on the one hand, that the educational system is too expensive, too extravagant. On the other hand, governments and trustees are accused of parsimony. One day the people are told that, in effect, the educational system and set-up is lagging behind the times and the following day, that it is too far advanced for the requirements of present day social conditions and requirements.

To methods, curricula, equipment and text books, critics are legion and, so much so, in fact, that it would take a ponderous tome to write them all down.

While it may be very difficult, and perhaps impossible to crystallize all these opinions and criticisms into some coordinate form, which might enable them to be attacked and dealt with on a scientific basis, the existence of so many discussions on such an important topic demonstrates, at least, that there is a decided interest of arousing a keener interest in a topic of vital interest to the future welfare of the country, because it cannot be denied that the trend of education of the youth of today will largely determine the destiny of the nation tomorrow.

Because of this it is highly important that there should be some unification of majority opinion on educational systems, methods and trends.

There are certain points which should not be lost sight of in this writer's discussion which often, unfortunately, become so complicatedly trivial details. That is, the main purpose of educational systems, which might briefly be enunciated as the intention of developing a desirable type of citizen and of developing a citizen capable of fitting himself or herself into the life of the community.

That is, the development of a race of people with character and ability to think and act for themselves. If this is borne in mind as the chief objective of education, the great importance of the character and ability of the teacher becomes immediately apparent, a matter of far greater importance than the method, the text book or the curriculum, or even greater than the type of building in which instruction is carried on or the equipment that is used.

The statement is made with any intention of conveying an impression that the schools of the west are not staffed with teachers of character and capacity. On the contrary, the standard of the teaching profession has improved very materially and rapidly for so young a country as the Canadian west and teachers of the present day generally represent a high standard.

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Replicas Of Crown Jewels

Collection Represents Forty Years' Hobby Of One Man

There will shortly be on view in London a collection of about 2,000 full-scale replicas of Crown jewels, regalia, insignia, and other emblems of royal ceremonial which have cost their owner nearly \$30,000.

The collection covers most of the past and present monarchs of Europe, and represents the 40 year hobby of one man and endless patient work by jewelers, stone-cutters, polisher, and other highly skilled craftsmen. Naturally, the British Crown jewels hold the bulk of glass. That took up the crown of Alfred the Great (circa 871) and embrace the crowns, sceptres, and orbs of 36 Kings and Queens since that time. Every example is as near a perfect reflection of the original as is possible, and contains the diamonds, rubies, pearls, and other precious stones, which are represented by brilliant and synthetic stones.

Each is an absolute copy for size, shape, weight and setting, color and polish, and so meticulous has been the effort to achieve historical accuracy that the owner of this collection has literally spent months in the Town and Country Surveyor's office making sketches and in collecting photographs and measurements.

In old days each King and Queen had a new set of Coronation jewels. Most of these were destroyed in the Commonwealth days, and in more modern times many jewels have resulted in crowns being altered to suit successive monarchs.

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Japan Buys Canadian Ship

Merchant Marine Freighter Has Been Sold Five Times

Apparently under permanent ownership of the Japanese government merchant marine freighter, Canadian Leader, sailed from Halifax with a Japanese crew for the West Indies to pick up a cargo of scrap iron consigned to Japan.

Since her sale along with nine other government steamships last winter to the Montreal-Australasia-New Zealand Line, she had a checkered career. She was sold by the Anzac line to the British Tower Steamship Company, resold to Rethymno and Kukundji, Greek shipping company, and finally, by Japanese interests, at a price reported to be \$80,000. It was also reported Japanese interests had bought the Canadian Victor, now in England, and the Canadian Brit-

at Montreal.

Revising Their Manners

Japs Studying Proper Greeting For Next Olympic Visitors

Foreigners who attend the Olympic games at Tokyo in 1940 will be spared the embarrassment of the name Japanese salutation, "How are you?"

Police are passing the word around that the heretofore proper greeting from the Japanese viewpoint—is distasteful to foreigners, especially women.

Although the Olympiad is three and a half years ahead, the Japanese are already getting ready. Study of English has been given a greater impetus among store clerks, policemen and business men. Early concern for the morals of Japanese girls is being discontinued.

It is said that it is possible to make a Japanese look like a woman by pulling his hair, and that the women of Japan pull their hair out at the edge. Indefinitely without stretching, but such a budge would cost approximately \$25.

Lured At Seventy-Two

Two years ago Mrs. Sami Sunanah, Weightlifter of Norton-Close, English field highway, England, decided she'd better learn to swim. After all, she was only 72. So she went to the Endfield Lido, bought a season ticket, and took her first dip. Now she can swim a quarter of a mile.

Search For Gold In England

King Of Dowers Arrives In London From Vienna

Armed with a small silver divining rod and clad in a gold and diamond uniform, Dr. Emerich Herzog, "King of Dowers," arrived in London from Vienna in search for gold and oil.

Interested parties, he says, have invited him to take part in the hunt for the oil in the south. During his stay he will undertake lectures, his engagements including an address to the British Society of Dowers.

Drawing his rod from an inside pocket of his coat, Dr. Herzog gave a demonstration. He drove over a cup of sand and the rod pointed its sprung end downward.

This rod is not his only apparatus. He has with him 27 different types of dowling machines for divining the presence of different mineral de-

posits. He claims the discovery of important deposits of copper, gold, beryllium and platinum in Austria and himself owns gold, silver and lead mines revealed by his own rod.

Dr. Herzog came to England by air and says that while the airplane was travelling between the coast and Croydon he recorded oil and gold deposits.

Dislike Travel By Air

Racing Greyhound Leaped 2,000 Feet To Its Death

After biting its way through the fabric of its cage during a trip from Brisbane to Sydney a racing greyhound leaped 2,000 feet to its death. The dog had been placed in a wicker crate in the baggage compartment at the rear of the passenger cabin, and apparently had been unable to extricate itself at travel speed. It escaped from the crate and then started the task of tearing its way through the fabric. It eventually succeeded for when the air liner arrived at the Sydney airport the greyhound was missing and the fabric was torn.

Kitsilano Boys' Band

The Kitsilano Boys' Band from Vancouver, composed by a band from won the junior "A" shield in the band contest at Crystal Palace. The British Empire championship, in which 22 bands took part, was won by the Foden motorworks band.

Szechuan, China, with a population of 60,000,000, has only 900 automobiles, but highways are being pushed out in all directions.

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For Coronation Day

State Coach Of Speaker Of The House Being Reconditioned

The state coach of the speaker of the House of Commons is being refurbished for the coronation.

Its last appearance was at King George's coronation, when the speaker rode in it to St. Paul's. At King George's coronation in 1911 it merely conveyed the speaker from the House of Commons to the Royal Box, a distance of less than 200 yards.

Oddly enough while the coach with harness and stabbings, is provided by the state, the speaker has to arrange himself for horses. For nearly a century Whitebread the coachman has had this privilege, which dates from the time when Mr. Speaker Shaw-Lefevre married a Whitebread. The coach weighs nearly 3½ tons, and having no break, cannot go down hill.

Breathes With Iron Lung

Birdsell Sweet, now 18, has completed the fifth year he has spent with an "iron lung" to aid his breathing. Hospital attendants say he has gained his spirits and strength and his growth in height and weight nearly normal. His treatment began after an attack of infantile paralysis.

"I hear you're going to be married, old man! I hope you'll be very happy," said his bride.

"Well, I don't see why I shouldn't. I came through the War all right."

Our sins will find us out, but they can generally be relied upon to call again.

The distance around the world at the equator has shrunk 1½ miles in the last century.

Show Their Patriotism

Thousands Of Families Change Swedish Names To Polish

Officially changed their Swedish names to more American-sounding ones. This wave of patriotism follows the example of 25,000 families who did the same at the recent Kalevala (national epic) centenary celebration.

Postmen, particularly, are finding it a problem to deliver letters to the right people, and correspondents have to think twice when they address business and personal friends.

A Brand New Industry

Calling Elk For Photographers Is Job Of One Person

Bandit, a brand new industry which was invented by Les Saunders, bow of Bowden, north of Calgary, who is a trail guide there in the summer. On long pony trail trips he armed himself with a bow and arrow, by imitating the peculiar call of the elk.

It was not long until he found bull elk answering him, and finally approaching near to investigate. He is kept busy calling the elk from the woods for enthusiastic photographers.

Smith had called on his tailor with a complaint.

"Isn't this bill rather steep?" he said.

"You should know best, sir," said the tailor, "for it was run up, by your own request."

More persons over 60 years of age live in Switzerland than in any other country in the world.

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